

# NEWSLETTER

The latest news from Ungarra Primary School



## DIARY DATES

13-15 th	NAPLAN
15th MAR	ASSEMBLY
18th MAR	MIND NINJA /B/M 5-7pm
22nd MAR	HARMONY DAY AND PREMIERSHIP CUP VISIT
25th MAR	MIND NINJA / B/M 5-7pm
26th MAR	GOVERNING COUNCIL 3.30
29TH MAR	GOOD FRIDAY
1ST APR	EASTER MONDAY
3rd APR	SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
5th APR	BEACH SPORTS DAY
8th MAR	MIND NINJA/B/M 5-7pm
10th APR	L.E.P. ATHLETICS
12th APR	LAST DAY OF TERM ONE  ASSEMBLY @ 2.10, THEN  2.30 DISMISSAL

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Ungarra Primary School Community,

What a fantastic Sports Day we all enjoyed a couple of weeks ago. There was plenty of team spirit and great efforts by all the students. A special congratulations to Mila Stratford and Emmett Boehm for winning their Good Sports Awards. Thank you to Poonindie Community Learning Centre and Abbey Bates for all their organisation prior to and on the day.

Other sporting events coming up are school cross country, LEP athletics, Beach Sports Day, gymnastics and hockey. Congratulations to Mila Stratford on her selection for SAPSASA Softball. All the best!

Next Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March we will celebrate Harmony Day and encourage all students to wear orange. On the same afternoon we will have an amazing opportunity to view the 2024 SANFL, AFL, AFLW and SANFLW Premiership Cups. All parents are welcome to join this session from 1:45 – 2:30 then participate with Harmony Day activities from 2:30 – 3:30.

*Continued overleaf...*

RESPECT \* RESILIENCE \* ACHIEVEMENT\* INTEGRITY

Please check your child's Class Dojo Portfolio as teachers have sent a Maths and English Assessment to show student progress. If you have any queries about the assessments, please contact teachers via Class Dojo.

Thank you to the Governing Council Members who provided feedback to Education Director Tammy Williams, about school improvement. If any other parent would like to contribute please see the letter posted to Class Dojo for more details.

NAPLAN testing began today with writing tests and the student's attitudes were exemplary. We wish them all the best for their reading test on Thursday and conventions of language and numeracy tests on Friday. We will have a celebratory smoothie after their last tests on Friday!

Thank you to the school community for being so responsible with our COVID cases. Fortunately everything has settled down. If showing COVID symptoms, please test and if your child is unwell please keep them at home. COVID positive cases need to be reported to the school and students will need to stay home for 5 days.

Having said all of that, we can now commence the Parent's in Education sessions which start on Monday 18th of March from 5:00pm. We look forward to the many families being a part of this proactive program.

Looking forward to our playground being installed during the final week of this term and having a grand opening early in Term 2. Thanks to Justin Modra and his team for helping organise the logistics for the install.

Kind regards, Rory Hunt

BEHAVIOURAL GOAL—INTEGRITY

**I ALWAYS RESPECT OTHERS RIGHT TO LEARN AND THE TEACHER'S RIGHT TO TEACH**

LOST PROPERTY

A large number of unnamed school clothing has been washed and added to our second hand box in the kitchen.

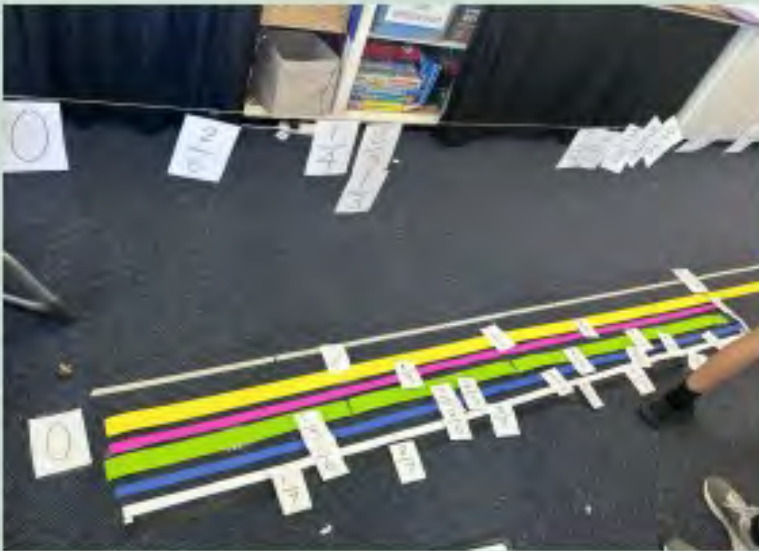
We have asked students but perhaps parents would like to check?

Please make sure all school items are named.



# YR 4/5/6 Classroom FRACTIONS

In the year 4/5/6/ classroom we have recently started looking at fractions. Students have been attempting to place fractions on a number line. Lots of visuals and collaboration is being used to understand these concepts.



Hi everyone!

We have had a busy start to Term 1, with investigating the 5 senses through exploration and play. Children have engaged in messy play, science investigations, scavenger hunts, and exploring different senses.

We embarked on an excursion to Tumbly Bay beach in Week 6, where children used their senses to investigate the beach. They touched the different textured sand and used it to make sandcastles, along with feeling the cool water against their skin and looking through magnifying glasses at the different items along the beach. A highlight of this excursion was the relay races.

In the afternoon sessions, we have been exploring our senses further through games such as guessing what we can feel under the cover. We have also had a focus on developing our skills in pencil grip, scissor grip, and cutting along with writing our name and learning the sounds it has. We have had a discussion focus with lots of questions being posed such as 'What can you see inside/outside', 'What can you hear inside/outside' and 'What can you feel'. These questions prompt children to think about their senses and enhance their vocabulary.

The remainder of the term consists of more sense exploration as we use our sense of hearing, and sight to discover the world around us.

Georgia and the Playcentre Community.



Above: We welcomed Sylie Harris and mum Olivia to Playcentre this year



Above: Beach Excursion with Sue



"I liked High Jump the Best" Lexie "I liked the Running Race even though I came last" Sandy

"I nearly made over a metre five in the High Jump" Macario



"I almost beat my record in High Jump."  
Dane



"I liked Shot Put the best and I was quite accurate at it."  
Bella

# SCHOOL THANKYOUS

The success and smooth running of recent events would not have been possible without the help of our wonderful school families and the community.

- Rachel Telfer for figs
- Jamie Snodgrass for pumpkins and seeds



# SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS



**Ungarra & Districts Community Sports Club Inc**  
Ph. 8688 8034

**UNGARRA & DISTRICTS COMMUNITY SPORTS CLUB AGM**

Monday 18th March 2024, 7:30pm  
At the Ungarra Complex  
ALL WELCOME  
Any enquiries or apologies contact:

Mark Cameron 0479522248  
Emily Forrest 0407208028  
ungarracomplex@gmail.com

**Ungarra Kindergym Term 1 2024**

**SHAPES**

FRIDAYS 10-11AM  
AT UNGARRA HALL

FEBRUARY 9TH  
FEBRUARY 23RD  
MARCH 8TH  
MARCH 22ND  
APRIL 12TH TBC

FOR 0-5 YEAR OLDS  
See "Ungarra Kindergym" on Facebook for more info  
or contact Kaz Boehm 0428 745 997

PORT LINCOLN SOCCER ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

**COME & TRY DAY**

**SUNDAY 17 MARCH**

NEW PLAYERS & FAMILIES WELCOME!

4-6 YEAR OLD  
9:30 - 10:30

7-9 YEAR OLD  
11:00 - 12:00

10+ YEAR OLD  
WHO HAVE NEVER PLAYED  
ARE WELCOME AT 11:00!

**MUST HAVE**

- Parent/adult present
- Boots or sneakers
- Water Bottle
- Sunscreen

For further information contact  
Richard 0456 733 330

**VENUE**

Kirton Point Oval  
Matthew Place  
Port Lincoln

2024 Season commencing  
Sunday 12th May

portlincolnsoccerassociation@hotmail.com

EASTER CAMP 2024  
MISSION: POSSIBLE



**THURUNA EASTER CAMP**

... your mission details... should you choose to accept...

THURSDAY MARCH 28 @ 6.30PM - MONDAY  
APRIL 1ST @ 1.00PM  
YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS AGED 14-25

EARLY BIRD: \$135 OPEN UNTIL MARCH 25TH  
LATE GOOSE: \$145

LOCATION... THURUNA UNITING CHURCH CAMPSITE


# HARMONY WEEK

*Everyone belongs*

Wear something orange to celebrate diversity

**FRIDAY 22ND OF MARCH**






**GATHER ROUND**  
A FESTIVAL OF FOOTY

ROUND 4 | APRIL 4-7

**SANFL**

The Gather Round Regional Roadshow is coming!

Presenting the 2024 AFL and AFLW Premiership cups, alongside the perpetual SANFL Thomas Seymour Hill Trophy and SANFL Premiership cup.



Proudly presented by SANFL

**22nd of March - 1.45-2.30pm**

**All families are welcome to join students and see the premiership cups!!**



# EASTER TRAIL

**Sun 24th March 1-4pm**

The Sunday before Easter

Crafts, activities, face painting  
Displays, goodies & more!

Collect your bag & map at  
St Margaret's Anglican Church  
21 Lipson Road, Tumby

Greetings Island